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1. In the course of a meeting of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang in Canton on 20 April, WU Te-chen and HUANG Shao-hsiung reported that Generalissimo CHIANG Kai-shek was determined not to assume office unless Acting-President LI Tsung-jen should "surrender."

- 2. WU and HUANG disclosed the above after committee members expressed the desirability of asking the Generalissimo to return from retirement to accept the national leadership.
- 3. WU and HUANG, who had come directly from Chikow after an interview with CHIANG, stated that the Generalissimo had urged that Kwangtung join in the support of LI to continue resistance. The meeting then discussed ways and means of supporting LI and improving the Nationalist military position.



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